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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Itaru KAWAKAMI

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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

| It is hereby requested that a three month extension of time be granted to October 3, 2006 for |  |
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|   | filing a response to the Official Action dated: April 3, 2006  |
|   | responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:  |
|   | filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.   |
|   | responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:   |
|   | filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.                             |
|   | filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:   |
|   | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half. |
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The required fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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